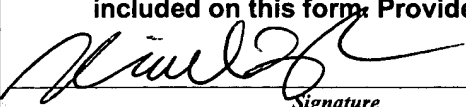
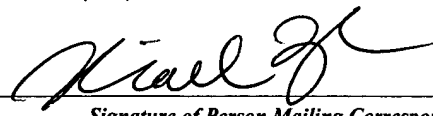


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					<b>Docket No.</b> 9287ZYA	
Applicant(s): Colin L. Masters, et al.						
Application No. 10/716,924	Filing Date November 19, 2003	Examiner O. N. Chernyshev	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 1646	Confirmation No. 6426	
Invention: A METHOD FOR TREATING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.						
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<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.						
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
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**SPECIAL STATUS:  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143**

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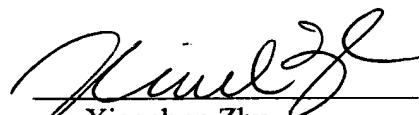
In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, setting forth a requirement for election of species, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, 1,2-diethyl-3-hydroxypyridin-4-one ("CP94").

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